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Mr. Rob Hartman
FMC Corporation Pocatello Plant
Highway 30 west
P.O. Box 4111
Pocatello, Idaho 83202

RE: Approval of the Wastewater Treatment Unit Closure Plan
Astaris Pocatello Facility,
EPA ID # 07092 9518

Dear Mr. Hartman:

On December 1, 1999 FMC/Astaris submitted a Closure Plan for the Wastewater Treatment Unit. From September 28, 1999 through October 29, 1999 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) provided the public with an opportunity to review and comment on the plan. No comments were received from the public.

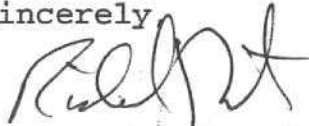
EPA received input from the Shoshone Bannock Tribes after the public comment opportunity. The comment stated that sample analysis should include pH, corrosivity, and reactivity (cyanide, sulfide). EPA is modifying the December 1, 1999 Closure Plan as follows, based on Tribal comments. Section 3.2.2, of Appendix B, the first paragraph shall be replaced with:

Soil samples will be collected from underneath the secondary containment area. Samples will be collected according to the sampling protocol described below at the following locations: adjacent to the secondary containment area, and where the one overflow spill occurred. Analytical methods to be used are discussed in Section 2. In addition to the methods specified in Section 2, soil shall be analyzed for pH, corrosivity and for reactivity (cyanide and sulfide), to determine whether the soils are RCRA characteristic wastes.

With this modification and in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 265.113 (d)(4) EPA is approving the Closure Plan for the Wastewater Treatment Unit dated December 1999.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Meyer at (206) 553-6636.

Sincerely



Richard Albright, Director
Office of Waste and Chemicals Management

cc: Susan Hanson, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes

Waste Water Treatment Unit Closure Plan Approval
February 2, 2001

CONCURRENCES:

INITIALS					POLICY	FINANCIAL INFO
	<i>m</i>	<i>SB</i>	<i>AB</i>			SUBMITTED
NAME	Meyer	Burges	Boyd		YES	NO
DATE	2/2/01	2/2/01	2/6/01		IF YES, BCC ATTACHED	YES NO X

PEER REVIEW:

INITIALS					
		<i>CF</i>			
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DATE		2/2/01			

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